



CITY OF DAHLONEGA

City Council Special Called Meeting

Agenda

July 21, 2025, 4:00 PM

Gary McCullough Chambers, Dahlonega City Hall

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Vision - Dahlonega will be the most welcoming, thriving, and inspiring community in North Georgia

Mission Statement - Dahlonega, a City of Excellence, will provide quality services through ethical leadership and fiscal stability, in full partnership with the people who choose to live, work, and visit. Through this commitment, we respect and uphold our rural Appalachian setting to honor our thriving community of historical significance, academic excellence, and military renown.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

1. Scope Confirmation and Funding Commitment Letter to GDOT regarding PI No. 0019085
Mayor JoAnne Taylor

RECESS SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION - PERSONNEL

OPEN SESSION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Guideline Principles - The City of Dahlonega will be an open, honest, and responsive city that balances preservation and growth and delivers quality services fairly and equitably by being good stewards of its resources. To ensure the vibrancy of our community, Dahlonega commits to Transparency and Honesty, Dedication and Responsibility, Preservation and Sustainability, Safety and Welfare ...for ALL!



Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner
One Georgia Center
600 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30308
(404) 631-1000 Main Office

July 14, 2025

PI No. 0019085, Lumpkin County
SR 9/SR 52 @ CANE CREEK W OF DAHLONEGA

Chairman Chris Dockery
Lumpkin County
99 Courthouse Hill
Dahlonega, GA 30533

Mayor JoAnne Taylor
City of Dahlonega
465 Riley Road
Dahlonega, GA 30533

**RE: Scope decision and follow-up request
Roundabout Lumpkin County coordination**

Dear Chairman Dockery and Mayor Taylor:

This letter serves as a synopsis of multiple meetings and a decision request for Lumpkin County and the City of Dahlonega.

After multiple meetings held in April, May, and June 2025 and a culmination meeting held on July 2, 2025 with Commissioner McMurry (GDOT), Chairman Chris Dockery (Lumpkin County Chairman) and Mayor JoAnne Taylor (City of Dahlonega), the decision at that meeting was to implement the following scope:

Replacement of two bridges (1 at SR 9/SR 52 at Auraria Rd. and 1 at SR 9/SR 52 at Torrington Rd) and creating two roundabouts (1 at SR 9/SR 52 at Auraria Rd. and 1 at SR 9/SR 52 at Torrington Rd.); as well as the demolition of the existing bridge at SR 9/SR 52. The SR 9/SR 52 at Auraria Rd. bridge will have bike lane and sidewalk accommodations. The SR 9/SR 52 at Torrington Rd. bridge will be assessed for a typical section that meets all necessary requirements in the concept phase of the project, along with any necessary utility coordination. (see attached layout).

Both the City and the County have agreed to send their portion of the total of \$5 million of TSPLOST funding to the Department at the time of the letting of the project. An intergovernmental agreement will be drafted for each municipality to transmit the funds closer to the let date.

The Department requests written confirmation that this is your understanding of the scope of the project and what your breakdown of the funding commitment is.

If you have any questions or comments about this letter, please contact myself at (404) 354 0513 or the GDOT Project Manager, Victor Gill, at (865) 692-7504.

Sincerely,

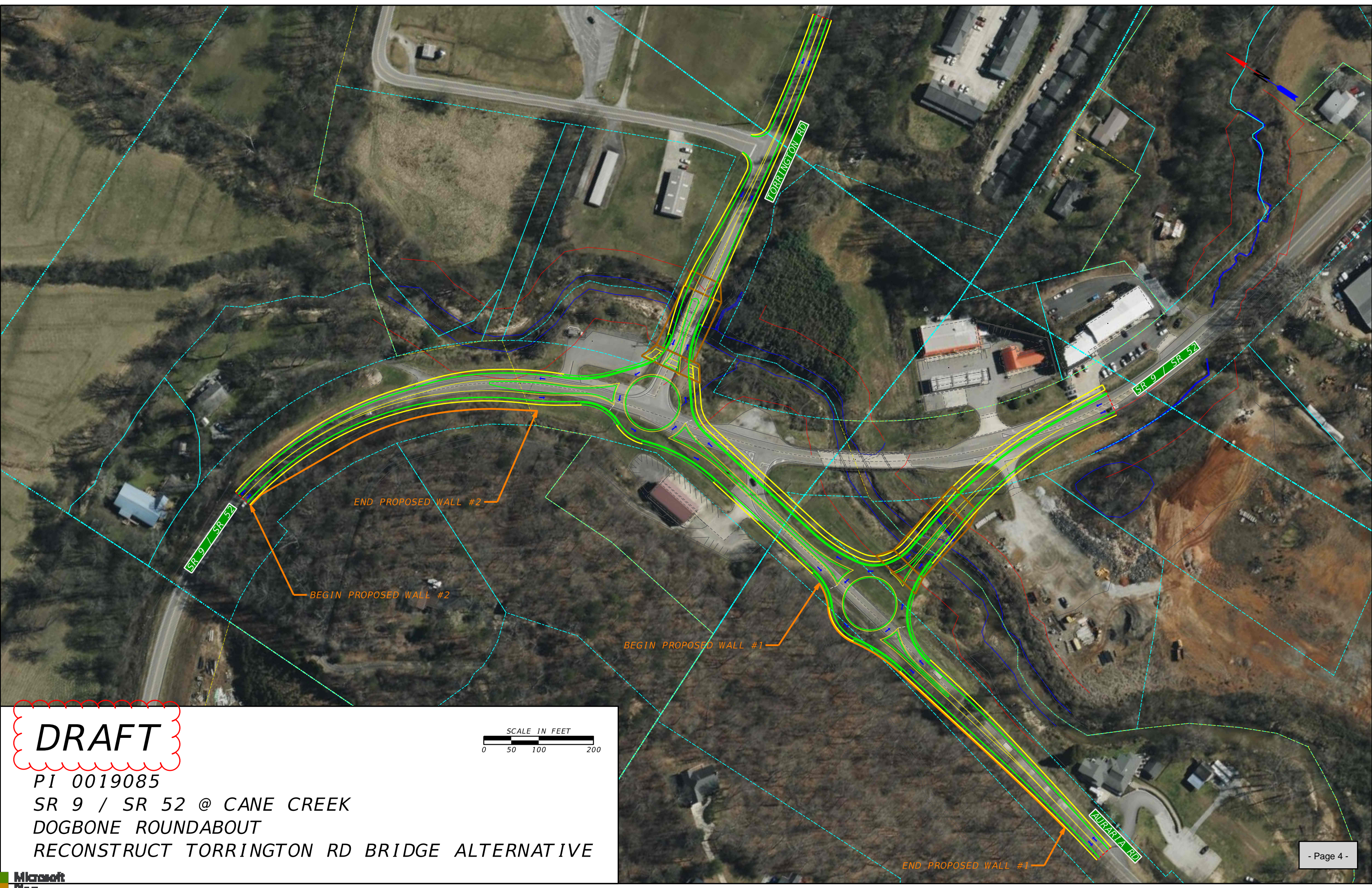
Albert Shelby

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Albert V. Shelby, III
Director of Program Delivery

 
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Attachment: Bridge Alternative Layout

Cc: Honorable Joseph Stein GDOT Transportation Board Member – Congressional District 7
Steve Gooch, Georgia State Senator
Commissioner Russell R. McMurry, GDOT Commissioner
Charles Trammell, Lumpkin County Local Government
Alan Ours, Lumpkin County Local Government
Rebecca Mincey, Lumpkin County Local Government
Allison Martin, City Manager, City of Dahlonega
Jason Dykes, GDOT District 1 Engineer
Kimberly W. Nesbitt, State Program Delivery Administrator
Cleopatra C. Vicks, Assistant Program Delivery Administrator
Sean Pharr, GDOT Bridge Program Manager
Yezenia Ortiz, GDOT Bridge Program Regional Manager
Victor Gill, GDOT Project Manager



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PI 0019085

SR 9 / SR 52 @ CANE CREEK

DOGBONE ROUNDABOUT

RECONSTRUCT TORRINGTON RD BRIDGE ALTERNATIVE

SCALE IN FEET

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